

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-142-T - ORDER NO. 2005-418

AUGUST 16, 2005

IN RE: Application of Dowdy & Rogers Five Star)	ORDER APPROVING
Moving & Storage, Inc., 1211 New Savannah)	AMENDMENT TO
Road, Augusta, Georgia 30901 to Amend its)	CERTIFICATE AND
Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and)	RATE INCREASE
Necessity and for Approval of a Rate)	
Increase.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Dowdy & Rogers Five Star Moving & Storage, Inc. (Dowdy & Rogers, the Applicant, or the Company), 1211 New Savannah Road, Augusta, Georgia 30901 whereby the Applicant seeks approval of an amendment to the Company's Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Certificate) to reflect a modification to the name appearing on such Certificate and for approval of an increase in certain rates of the Company on file with the Commission.

As to the request for amendment of Dowdy & Rogers' Certificate, the Company specifically requests the approval of the following name modification:

FROM: Dowdy & Rogers Five Star Moving & Storage, Inc.

TO: Dowdy Five Star Moving & Storage, Inc.

As to the requested rate increase, the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has investigated the request, and, as a result, has no objection to this matter proceeding before the Commission.

ORS notes that the Company was granted a Class E Certificate on September 26, 2003, to transport household goods between points and places in certain counties in South Carolina. According to the ORS, if the proposed increase is granted by the Commission, it will provide additional revenues of \$5,281 and change the Company's operating ratio from 109% to 100%.

Based upon a thorough review of the matters asserted in the instant Application, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by the Applicant to amend the Company's Certificate should be approved. Additionally, since there is no objection by ORS to the proposed rate increase, the Commission is of the opinion that the proposed rate increase should be approved as filed, and find the rate increase as just and reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the relief sought in the Application for modification of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Dowdy & Rogers Five Star Moving & Storage, Inc. by changing the name thereon to Dowdy Five Star Moving & Storage, Inc. be, and hereby is, approved and that said approval is for a change in the name of the holder of the Certificate but does not authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.

2. That the relief sought in the Application for an increase in certain rates of the Company be, and hereby is, approved.

3. That the Company shall file tariff amendments reflecting the rate changes with the Office of Regulatory Staff within ten (10) days of its receipt of this Order.

4. That the Applicant shall file, or cause to be filed with the Office of Regulatory Staff, an amended insurance filing regarding liability insurance (i.e. "Form E") reflecting the name change within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

5. That failure of the Applicant to file or cause to be filed with the Office of Regulatory Staff tariff amendments reflecting the rate changes within ten (10) days from receipt of this Order shall result in the authorization approved in the Order being revoked.

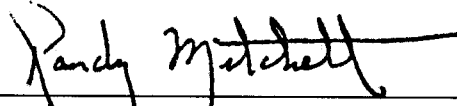
6. That failure of the Applicant either (1) to file or cause to be filed with the Office of Regulatory an amended insurance filing of liability insurance (i.e. "Form E") reflecting the name change within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order or (2) to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the requirements of this Order as stated above, shall result in the authorization approved in the Order being revoked.

7. That upon compliance with the filing of amended information with the Commission, a modified certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided herein.

8. That prior to compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amended name.


9. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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